CHAPTER 20.

ACTS OF TOWN OF CORNING LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Proceedings of the Town Council of the H.F. ss. Town of Corning, Adams County, Iowa, held on the Third Day of June, 1879, vacating a certain Alley in said Town.

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the town council of the Preamble. town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the 3d day of June, 1879, a petition of A. M. Beymer, A. L. Beymer, and others, asking for a vacation of an alley running east and west between lots number[s] 30 and 21, 29 and 22, 28 and 23, in Grove addition to said town of Corning; and,

Whereas, The prayer of said petition was granted on motion

made and entered of record; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of said proceedings of said town council in vacating said alley; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the action of said town council in vacating regalized. said alley is hereby legalized and made binding and valid to all

intents and purposes.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall publication. take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Adams County Gazette, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Corning, Iowa, respectively, without expense to the state.

Approved, February 23, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 3, and *Adams County Gazette* March 8, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 21.

INCORPORATION OF SPENCER LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Spencer, in H. F. 122. Clay County, Iowa, the Election of its Officers, and all Acts done and Ordinances passed by the Council of said Town.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of chapter 10, title 4, of the Presemble. code of Iowa, of 1873, proceedings were had for the incorporation of the town of Spencer; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said incor-

poration, and it is pretended full compliance with the statute providing for the incorporation of towns was not had, and especially claiming that the certified copies required by section 423, of said chapter 10, were not filed and recorded in the manner as by law required; and,

Whereas, The council of the said town of Spencer did make and adopt laws, rules, and ordinances for the government of said town, and have performed such other duties devolving upon them, including the levy of taxes, as authorized by law;

therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalized.

Section 1. That the incorporation of said town of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, the election of its officers, all laws, rules, and ordinances adopted or passed by the council of said town, and all taxes levied, and all the official acts of said council and officers not in contravention with the laws of the state, and within the legal limits of the powers of incorporated towns, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law, chapter 10, title 4, had in all respects been strictly complied with.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the daily State Register and Spencer Reporter, newspapers published at Des Moines and Spencer, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, February 23, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Spencer Reporter March 2, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 22.

FOR RELIEF OF GEO. W. BEMIS.

s.F. 183.

A bill for AN ACT Making an Appropriation to reimburse Geo. W.

Bemis for the Loss sustained by him in July, 1877, when Treasurer of State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That for the purpose of reimbursing Geo. W.

Benis, for a loss sustained by him when treasurer of state, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents, and the auditor of